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ASSEMBLYMAN J. CASSIDY ADDRESSES NILES CIVIC GROUP

Gross Receipts Tax Measure Is Important Bill Before Legislature

Important bills that will confront the state legislature when it convenes Tuesday were briefly outlined to the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Monday noon by James Cassidy, assemblyman from this district.

The Riley bill placing a tax on gross receipts over $1000 and tending to ease the tax budren on real estate is one of the biggest measure coming up, Cassidy said. Also under its provisions, the assemblyman explained, state contributions to schools would be reduced but counties would be given the power t reduce their contributions by twenty-five per cent.

Cassidy expressed the opinion that the Breed road bill if passed will result in a benefit to the farmers. He poinied out, however, that there are other bills before the legislature that conflict with this measure.

In closing, Cassidy said letters from taxpayers in this district giving their stand on measures before the session would be greatly appreciated. He declared that whenever bills aimed at economies in various governmental departments were proposed, one hundred letters protesting such economies are received to one in favor.

All present officers of the chamber were renominated in the report presented by the nominating committee at Monday's meeting.

Rev. E. G. Brinkmeyer announced that Niles Boy Scout Troop No. 1 was one of the few troops in this section to win the Hoover Award for Scouting during 1932. An emblem for this honor was displayed by Brinkmeyer.

UNIVERSITY MAN TO ADDRESS MEN'S ORGANIZATION

Featuring Frank J. Hart, professor of education at the University of California, as the chief speaker of the evening, arrangemens are being made for an enjoyable evening at the dinner meeting of the Washington Township Men's Club Tuesday night in the Congregational church parlors at Niles.

Professor Hart, who has a reputation of being a gifted speaker, will address the gathering on the topic of "Civic Complacency."

In addition to the speaker, Antrim Bunting, president of the club, and Allen G. Norris, in charge of preparations, have arranged a musical program and other entertainment. Several vocal numbers will be rendered by Miss Berna Frachetta, of San Francisco, accompanied by Howard Eastwood, of Oakland, at the piano. Other artists on the program are Jimmie Muir, of Oakland, who will present several comic stunts, and Frank Bristol.

A delectable dinner will be served, beginning at six-thirty.

Thieves Loot S. P. Station At Niles

Safe Broken Open And $25.00 In Cash Is Stolen

Breaking open the safe with a sledge hammer, burglars robbed the Southern Pacific railroad station at Niles early Saturday morning of approximately $25 in cash and several express blanks.

Entrance to the office was gained by breaking the glass and unfastening the lock to a window. The robbery apparently occurred after three-thirty a. m. as Night Patrolman Arthur Roderick said nothing was amiss at the station when he paid a visit there at that time.

According to Deputy Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright who investigated, the robbery indicated the work of professionals and bore no resemblance to the burglary of the Southern Pacific station at Centerville a week previously.

NILES SCOUTS GET AWARDS AT COURT OF HONOR

A large number of scouts from Niles Troops No. 1 and 2 received awards at their monthly Court of Honor held Wednesday night, February 8, at the scout house with J. E. Townsend presiding and F. C. Nunes acting as clerk. Troop No. 1 was host for the evening.

Awards were made by F. V. Jones, A. M. Alves and Reverend E. G. Brinkmeyer. Fifty-one persons were persent, including scouts, scouters, scout officials, and friends of scouting.

Recommittment ceremonies lead by Jean N. Bell and the baby troop of the council No. 136, over radio broadcast, opened the meeting. These rites were held in honor of the twenty-third birthday of scouting. Everyone repeated the Scout Oath. Troop No. 1 also celebrated its ninth birthday at this time.

The following scouts received awards: Robert Zwissig, Troop 2, tenderfoot badge; Frank Mellow, and Kenneth Wiseman, Troop 2, second class badges; Robert Solon, Robert Kibby, Bradford Hodgkins, Julius Pine, all of Troop 2, first class badges; Vernon Ellsworth, Scoutmaster Morrison Green, Assistant Scoutmasters Jack Townsend and Everett Menenhall, Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine, merit badges.

Approved training certificates were awarded to E. G. Brinkmeyer, chairman of Troop 2 committee, and F. C. Nunes, of Troop 1 committee, as a result of their full ten hours attendance in the approved course of training.

As a result of the success of the Court of Honor, it has been decided to hold regular monthly courts hereafter, with Troop 1 officiating one month and Troop 2 the next.

COLORADO VISITORS

Mrs. L. Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Logan, all of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Al Lloyd, of Belmont; and Mrs. P. H. Rogers, of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser Sunday.

Newspapermen's Meet Scheduled at Oakland

Alameda county newspaper editors and publishers will assemble at the Athens Club in Oakland Saturday noon for the regular meeting of the county unit of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association. Norman H. Parks, publisher of the Niles Register and Pleasanton Times, will attend the meeting from Niles.

Present will be William R. Knowland, of the Oakland Tribune and state assemblyman from the Fourteenth district, who has urged all county members of the assembly and senate to attend in order that first-hand information on the legislature's program may be obtained.

Telling how the Oakland Tribune won the annual State Chamber of Commerce award at the recent Marysville convention for the best editorial page during the year, Al C. Joy, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, will be a guest.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

A group of Niles Foresters lead by Lewis Lewis attended district meeting in Livermore last Wednesday night.

Otello Bellini, of San Francisco, spent the week-end at the home of his mother in Niles.

NILES FETE FOR CHARITY LOOMS AS BIG AFFAIR

Valuable Honors To Be Awarded at Party Tomorrow Night

Ticket sales and all preliminary arrangements point to a huge success for the Niles Chamber of Commerce benefit whist party tomorrow night (Friday) in the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Niles, Dr. E. C. Grau, committee chairman, has announced.

On the outcome of the party will largely be dependent the future charity work in the Niles area, as the chamber fund for the purpose is almost depleted and Friday night's affair is being held to obtain more funds for this much needed enterprise.

With the number of honors increasing daily it is expected there will be nearly fifty awards donated by Niles business men to be given away at the card party.

Because of the enjoyable time experienced at a similar affair held two years ago. Dr. Grau said the coming party is being eagerly anticipated throughout the township, and an attendance of over two hundred is expected. There will be an abundance of delicious refreshments served.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

In honor of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth's birthday, an enjoyable dinner was held at the Ellsworth home Sunday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellsworth, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs E. A. Ellsworth and family, of Niles.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 24—Niles Chamber of Commerce Benefit, Memorial Building
Feb. 24—Niles Fire Department Meet, 8 p. m.
Feb. 27—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
March 2—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 2—Welfare Board, Niles Library, 10 a. m.
March 3—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 7—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
March 8—Ladies' Guild.
March 14—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.

DEMOCRATS FORM TOWNSHIP GROUP IN IRVINGTON MEET

New Organization Will Promote Interests Of Party

Definite steps to create an active Democratic organization in Washington township were taken at a meeting of Democrats last Wednesday night in Attorney Tom Power's office at Irvington.

With Power as temporary chairman, officers to head a Democratic club to affiliate itself with the Southern Alameda Democratic League, of Hayward, and the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee were chosen.

Officers elected were M. W. Lewis, of Centerville, president; John H. Hunter, of Niles, vice-president; Miss Eleanor Silveria, of Irvington, secretary; Miss Glarisse Hirsch, of Irvington, recording secretary; Leland Steinmetz, of Mission San Jose, treasurer; L. P. Keller, of Niles, sergeant-at-arms.

Appointment of an executive committee was made at the meeting and a set of by-laws adopted.

At the next meeting of the club to be held at Attorney Power's office Monday night, March 6, other committees will be appointed by President Lewis. Among these will be a membership group whose duty will be to enroll any registered township Democrats who desire to work for the party.

Lewis pointed out at the meeting that "it would be the duty of all citizens to cooperate with the incoming administraion in bringing about confidence and dispelling the present cloud of depression.

NILES SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Niles Boy Scout Troop No. 2 was highly honored last week at a regional meeting held in Oakland Friday night when it was awarded the Hoover Award for Scouting for its activities during the year 1932. There were only thirty-nine scout troops in the large number making up the entire Oakland Area Council awarded this honor.

A beautiful blue ribbon with the words, "Hoover Award," in large, gold letters, was received by the Niles troop and will be suspended from the scout flag staff.

A large delegation of scouts, scouters and those interested in scouting in Washington township attended the Oakland meeting to see the troop receive the award Lawrence Pine is scoutmaster of the troop.

Jack Townsend is assistant scoutmaster. The award was presented as the result of nation-wide competition for troop efficiency. The presentation was made by J. H. Knowland, special representative of President Hoover.

Lovely Birthday Fete Honors Niles Girl

In honor of her sixth birthday Miss Janice Roderick entertained a number of her friends at a lovely party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick, Niles, recently.

The afternoon was enjoyed in playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Marjorie Bruneilli, Patsy Griffin, Beverly Jean Macke, Norma Beale, Harriet Dias, Winifred Dias, Juanita Galvin, Betty Rose, Betty Silva, Betty Burr, Leontine Rose, Avis Alberg, Lorraine Peterson, Loretta Mezza, Betty Vieux, Marjorie Jackson, Dorothy Domenici, Shirley and Catherine Vieux and Janice Roderick.

COMMITTEE LAYS PLANS FOR NILES WILD FLOWER DISPLAY

Enthusiasm Displayed As Preliminary Arrangements Begin

With the idea of staging a bigger and more attractive display than ever before, the committee on Niles' sixth annual Wild Flower Show met at the home of the chairman, J. E. Townsend, Monday night to discuss preliminary arrangements.

Under present plans the display this year will be held during the latter part of April, with Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, set as tentative dates. In order to have all possible varieties of wild flowers that grow in this district on exhibit this year, the show will be held at a later date than previously, according to committee members.

Holding of the show last year attracted more favorable publicity and advertising for Niles than any other single event of the year and drew the largest crowd ever to attend a similar display in the township. The Niles Chamber of Commerce committee is planning to make this year's show a more outstanding success and enthusiasm toward this end was evident at Monday night's meeting.

Through the cooperation of William Jones, committee member, several botanical experts from the University of California will assist again this year in classifying and arranging the flowers. A speaker to present a talk on wild flowers also is expected to be secured for one of the two days the display will be held.

Flowers on exhibit are all gathered within a short radius of Niles. Members of the Niles Boy Scout troops and Camp Fire girls led by mmbers of the committee do the gathering a day or so before the show is held. Under the system employed by the wild flower committee, all the blooms are preserved in admirable fashion throughout the days of the show in spite of the possible advent of warm weather.

In addition to Chairman Townsend, the committee arranging for this year's display is composed of E. D. Bristow, A. J. Petsche, W. B. Kirk, O. W. Ebright, William Jones and Jack Williamson.

DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED $100 IN NILES COURT

A plea of guilty to a drunken driving change brought A. E. Radenbush Hetch Hetchy worker, residing in Livermore, a $100 fine in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon. Judge J. A. Silva passed sentence.

Radenbush was arrested late Thursday night by Highway Traffic Patrolmen William Hamilton and Duffy Lewis on the highway near the Niles Home for the Aged. He is said to have attracted their attention by driving on the wrong side of the road.

District P.-T. A. Meet Monday In Oakland

Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers will convene Monday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the Women's City Club, Oakland. The president, Mrs. H. Ward Campbell, will preside at the morning session and Mrs. H. L. Spott, second vice presdent during the afternoon.

Plans for the district convention to be held in Hayward in April will be discussed.

In the afternon, Mrs. Spott will present as speakers E. W. Kottinger, chairman of legislation for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, whose subject will be "The Crisis in Education," and Mrs. W. H. Marston, past Second District president, who will give a "Tribute to our Founders." A musical Founders' Day program will be given under the direction of the district music chairman, Mrs. H. Albert George.

Entertaining Dance Slated at Pleasanton

A "Hayseed Dance" will be held in the Foresters' Hall at Pleasanton Saturday night. It is sponsored by Frank L. Vargas and Joe Anselmo, of Pleasanton, who have given a number of successful dances.

A valuable honor will be given to the hayseediest couple.

Music will be furnished by Cliff Rosa and his dance band. Everyone is requested to put on their hayseed clothes and join in a gala night.

Hair cutting at Swanson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

TRIAL OF ASSERTED ROCK THROWER SET MARCH 1

Preliminary trial of Gene Goss, Oakland salesman, charged with the murder of Joseph Pino, Hetch Hetchy worker killed on the night of February 18, by a rock alleged to have been thrown by Goss, was set for March 1 at his arraignment in justice court of Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., in Hayward last Wednesday morning.

The date was set at the request of Frank W. Creeley, representing Goss.

Pino was a passenger in an automobile driven by Larry P. Skanderson of Niles, when he was struck by the rock on the highway between Niles and Hayward. Several other motorists issued charges against Goss for asserted rock throwing at their machines.

Assemblyman to Speak At Insurance Meeting

James M. Cassidy, state assemblyman from this district, will be the chief speaker at the monthly meeting of the Southern Alameda County Insurance Association to be held tonight (Thursday) in Niles.

Others expected to attend the gathering are Legislative Committeeman Harry R. Schroeter, Executive Secretary Frank A. Coleridge, and Executive Committeeman P. S. W. Ransome.

Commissioners Chosen For Veterans' Building

At the meeting of the Alameda county board of supervisors held Tuesday, the following members of the Washington Township American Legion post were appointed commissioners of the Veterans' Memorial building in Niles:

D. V. Carithers, Frank X. Veit, John E. Dutra and E. D. Bristow.

New CLASSIFIED Ads

HOME FOR KITTEN—Have female kitten that we would like to find good home for. House broken and fine little pet. Will pay small sum to get animal into good hands. Call at Register office or phone 23.

WANTED — Transportation facilities for a group of Masonic home residents on a trip to the Sacramento Valley. Willing to pay moderate rate. Apply at Masonic Home, Decoto. F16dh

LETTERS to the EDITOR

We are supposedly a Christian nation. What do we mean by the word Christian? The Bible tells us, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself," and "Whatsoever ye would halve them do unto you, that do ye also unto them."

We are so Christian and have obeyed these commands so well that we have killed 34,000 persons on our highways in a year, and have injured a million more. This is more than we have killed in war and yet we see the spectacle of your national legislature working hard to repeal the only forward step ever taken to control this ghastly liquor traffic. Why is this so in a nation supposedly Chirstian? Greed, and yet more greed, no love there for our neighbor.

Professor Benedict of the Carneigie Institute, has found by a long series of experiments that a very moderate drink slows the knee jerk ten per cent, the response of the eyelid nine per cent, and the speed of the fingers ten per cent. Yet how many times life or death depends upon the instantaneous response of the eye, the hands, and the feet of the auto driver to a suddenly presented danger?

The unescapable fact is that even the most modest use of alcohol in any form impairs the capacity of any auto driver, and in so far as public safety is concerned there is no such thing as moderate drinking. If there is, why do we see daily accounts of deaths caused by some one driving while under the influence of liquor, let alone those injured, and the property destroyed? A vivid example of this occurred right in our vicinity last week. A man crazed by liquor hurling stones at passing automobiles. Several injured and one killed as a result.

One fine result of the liquor law repeal will be to increase the incomes of the undertakers, the hospitals, and the doctors, but who will pay? Every home in the land. Have you realized you cannot escape, have you decided which member of your family you want to sacrifice in this way?

—ELIZABETH H. SLOAN,
Irvington, Calif.

NILES SANITARY BOARD TO HOLD ELECTION

Election of two members to the board of directors of the Niles Sanitary District will be held in Niles Monday, March 6.

The two officers whose terms expire are George Bonde and E. E. Dias. As no opposition has been announced, it is expected the two men will be re-elected. Members of the board serve for a term of two years.

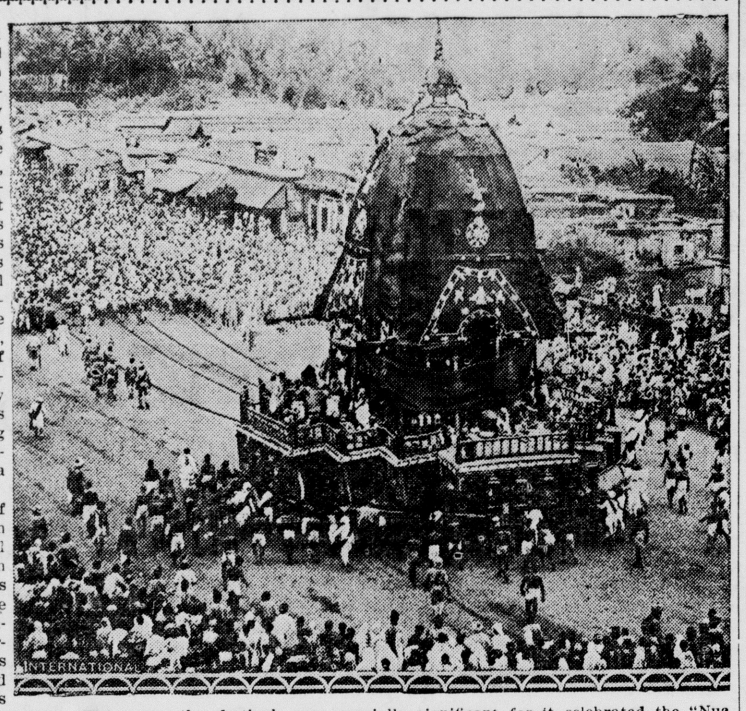
Welfare Club Works On Red Cross Garments

Twenty-nine members and guests were present at the Welfare Club No. 1 meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry in Centerville.

E. W. Burr, chairman of the children's department of the Southern Alameda County Welfare organization, and Lulu Boyd-Stephens, executive chairman, were present as guests and told of the work being done in other departments.

The ladies sewed on Red Cross layettes during the afternoon. It was annunced that hereafter all worn garments received will be turned over to Mrs. Harry Elsey, head of the township health center, to be distributed.

Car of Juggernaut Still Rolls in Puri, India



FOR centuries most people believed the legend that when the Car of Juggernaut (more correctly Jagannath) was drawn through the streets of Puri, India, devotees threw themselves in front of it to be crushed by its wheels. In these times we know this is false, for the idol within the car is believed to contain the bones of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu, and to possess a soul, and any death within the god's temple or the spilling of blood in his presence is considered a defilement.

Many thousands of pilgrims gather in Puri for the annual Hindu festival when the ancient car is brought forth and the ceremonies are so impressive and picturesque that numerous tourists are attracted to the city, which is in Orissa on the seacoast. This year the festival was especially significant for it celebrated the "Nua Kalebar" or "God's renovation of the body."

Jagannath has a magnificent temple in Puri, and is exposed to view three days each year. On the first day the god is publicly bathed. Ten days later he is drawn in the massive and ornately decorated car to a neighboring temple, and this ceremony, here photographed, is the chief event. One week later Jagannath is conveyed back to his own temple. The Hindus regard Jagannath as the god of all people and pay him the deepest reverence.

Apple Gases Poisonous

The average individual would think that no harm could arise from a cargo of apples; the sailor knows different. The gases they give off are highly dangerous in a confined atmosphere, and apples—harmless apples—spell death to the man who is imprisoned in the hold with them. As a matter of fact, seamen have lost their lives from this apparently innocent cause.

Minted for Mother

"These slicker columnists," complains a Maryland man, "are continually camouflaging, counterfeiting or coining new words. What in the world do they mean," he asks the Baltimore Sun, "by their minted atrocity—'scoffspouse'?" "A 'scoffspouse,'" interprets the editor, "is one who goes to the movies and leaves a note telling her husband where to find the sardines."

First Current by Wire

In the year 1800 Luigi Galvini, an Italian professor, designed an instrument constructed of piles of silver and zinc disks interspersed with pieces of damp cloth, which, when the ends were connected by wire, gave a steady flow of current—the first in history.

Climate Varies Little

The island of Bermuda has an equable climate. Frosts are unknown and the ocean winds are tempered by the Gulf stream. Bermuda is principally a winter resort sought by those who wish to avoid severe winters.

Texas Under Many Flags

Texas has existed under six flags: That of France, planted by La Salle; the Spanish flag, the Mexican, the Lone Star banner of the republic of Texas, the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the southern Confederacy.

Minor Coinage

The system of decimal coinage was adopted April 2, 1792, by an act of congress.

Old Musical Instrument

The exact date of its first use has not been determined, but there are records of the harp prior to 3,000 B. C.

"Homicide" and "Murder"

Homicide signifies the killing of one person by another. Murder is intentional and unlawful homicide.

MICKIE SAYS—

YES,SIR, THEY AINT NO USE IN BRINGING IN ANY ARTICLES RAZZIN' FOLKS= WHEN OUR TYPE-SETTING MACHINE SEES A PIECE KNOCKIN' ANYBODY, IT REFUSES TO SET IT, AND SQUIRTS HOT METAL AT US IF WE INSIST
CHARLES SUGHROE

Languages in Mexico

The Mexican embassy advises that of the 14,000,000 people living in Mexico, 12,000,000 speak Spanish. Fully 50 per cent of those speaking Spanish read and write it as well. The remaining 2,000,000 speak a dialect and in this group very few read or write either Spanish or their dialect.—Washington Star.

Tabloid

A tabloid newspaper is one that expresses the news briefly. It is usually of smaller size than the ordinary newspaper because the news has been condensed. The firm of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., London, England, coined the word and applied it to a preparation of drugs in a concentrated and condensed form. Although the term is a copyrighted trade mark of that firm, it is now widely used with reference to anything concise or condensed, especially newspapers that summarize or condense the news.

If Lot's Wife Had Driven

The preacher in our church last Sunday told us how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. I couldn't help thinking that whenever my wife looks back she turns into a telegraph pole or a lamp post or something.—Detroit Motor News.

Few Golf Balls Imported

While there is no report that shows the total number of golf balls used in the United States, or the number imported, it is estimated that not more than one-sixth of the balls in use are imported.

Stock Dealings Old

The stock exchange business is said to have been in active operation in Holland as far back as the Seventeenth century.

Growth of Nails Varies

The nails of the hands grow at the rate of about 1 millimeter a week, while those of the toes grow a millimeter in a month.

England's Old Broadway

Some folks deem it a shame that such a lovely English village should possess the name of Broadway. Perhaps more New Yorkers seek it on that account than if it were called by some other more poetic name suited to its loveliness. Hidden away in Worcestershire, it is only 90 miles from London. Like its American namesake, Broadway virtually consists of one street. But nothing about it is modern. There are charming cottages and the Lygon arms, one of England's most ancient and picturesque hostelries.

Many Humming Bird Species

What humming birds lack in size they try to make up in number. There are nearly 500 species and they are found only in the New world. They are tropical, but in warm weather and the season of flowers they migrate as far north as Alaska and as far south as Patagonia. Our country makes an acceptable summer home for about sixteen species.

Symbols of the Taoist

Upon many Chinese panels are depicted the leading Taoist symbols. A crane soaring over a pine tree is emblematic of endurance and longevity. A deer indicates dignity and wealth, while the unicorn Kilin is the emblem of perfection that appears only at the birth of a virtuous ruler.

Bridge's Central Span "Frozen" Into Position

It is perhaps not a generally known fact, but the following incident actually happened, says the Washington Star. A certain bridge was under construction, and when the central span was lifted into place it was found to be slightly too long to fit into the supporting spans. The engineer in charge purchased an enormous quantity of ice, and, packing it around the steel members, caused contraction of the steel, eventually shrinking the entire structure and allowing the central span to slip into its proper position.

The fact that the bridge was too long resulted merely from a day of unseasonably high temperature, which happened to correspond with the day on which the last member of the bridge had to be placed. The simplest solution would have been to delay closing the bridge until the temperature dropped, or perhaps inserting the member at night. The fact that the engineer thought of packing the cantilevered arms of the bridge with ice indicates clearly what a resourceful engineer he was. The bridge is the Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, and the engineer's name was James B. Eads.

Beautiful Birds Not Singers

A natural history explorer in San Salvador says of the birds of that country: "You will listen days for one sweet song, and when you hear it you'll find it coming not from a native bird, but from some songster which has migrated there for a season. The quetzal is a rare trogan which is seldom seen, because it lives high among the mountain peaks like our eagles. It is a mixture of golden green and carmine colors, with long, airy tail coverts which spray out two feet beyond the tail. Many ornithologists regard it as the most magnificent bird in the world. The Guatemalans use it on the coins and seals as we do the bald eagle."

Lady's Erudite "How-d'y-Do"

At a literary tea party, D. H. Lawrence took me across the room to introduce me to his wife, who, interrupting her conversation with another woman, beamed at me very largely and said: "What do you make of life?"

"Come, come," said her husband.

Our discussion continued for several hours. Lawrence's idea of immortal life was not something which would start after death, but "a living reality within us going on even now, all the time, though intermittently clouded over by the illusion of time."—William Gerhardi in the Saturday Review.

Dyed Hair Not New

Methods of coloring the hair blond, henna or black were all known to the beauty seekers of ancient Rome.

Attributes of High Birth

Generosity is the accompaniment of high birth; pity and gratitude are its attendants.—Corneille.

Pretty, but Dangerous

Vessels of the United States navy had their figureheads removed in 1908. The elaborate scroll work was pretty but easily seen from a distance, making them excellent targets for the enemy's gunners.

Thought for Today

We should have a great deal more contentment if we thought a little more of others, and how to help them, and a little less of ourselves.—Exchange.

Ingenious Hiding Places

The pilgrims of the Middle ages carried stout staffs instead of sticks. These staffs were useful not only in supporting weary limbs but also served to break the heads of belligerent wayfarers. Each had in its upper part a hollow tube for small treasures and coins. In such a tube, it is said, the first head of saffron was smuggled into England from Greece when to take the living plant out of the country was forbidden on pain of death; the silkworm was conveyed into Europe in a similar way.

Duties of Citizenship

Every gift or ability is a talent to be accounted for, and to be improved to our Master's advantage. Yet is it also a debt to our country to have a calling; and it concerns the commonwealth that none be idle, but all busied.—George Herbert.

Have Sharp Ears

There are sounds that are so faint that no human ear can detect them, but which run into the waters of an aquarium will stun and kill small fish. An earthworm can hear well below the soil the tread of a thrush above.

Has Close Call

Stevens Point, Wis.—A 4,500 pound tractor knocked down Frank Marchel, and advanced over his legs and body to his neck, then reversed itself and crawled back, sparing his head. His hip was broken and he was badly bruised, but doctors say he will live.

Erie Canal

The total length of the Erie canal is 340 miles. The canal proper is 122 miles long, 150 feet wide and 12 feet deep. The total cost of construction, including terminals, amount to about $175,000,000.

Gigantic Structure

Herodotus estimated that 100,000 men were engaged for 20 years in building the Great pyramid.

Chosen by Legislators

Two Presidents have been elected by the house of representatives—Thomas Jeffersoon in 1800 and John Quincy Adams in 1824. The Hayes-Tilden controversy was decided by an electoral commission.

Hebrew Money

The monetary system of the Hebrews was based upon the Babylonian system of weights. The ratio of the value of gold to silver was 1:13 1-3 and prevailed over all western Asia.

Sharp

Five-year-old Dorothy, who was a frequent visitor at a neighbor's home, was telling of a new plaid dress that her mother was making. When asked what her new dress was going to be trimmed with she replied:

"With the scissors, of course."

"Force" and "Energy"

There is a difference in physics between force and energy. A force is considered as anything that produces or tends to produce, destroy or change motion. Energy is the capacity for doing work and it may exist in the form of motion, heat, sound, light, electricity, etc. This capacity may exist even though no force is being exercised.

Smilin' Charlie Says—

"If you don't believe that all th' world loves a lover, just try to make a date with one o' our modern flappers" - - -

Many of Them Do

Some people believe in law and order—if they can lay down the law and give the orders.—Newcastle Courier.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

CHILDREN who dislike milk may be converted to looking upon it as an ambrosial beverage if it is flavored with a little vanilla, and a teaspoon of sugar to a glass. In addition to its flavoring qualities, sugar is a quick source of the enormous amount of energy expended by the active child.

Vitamins are essential to health. Prolonged cooking and too much water cause both vitamins and flavor to vanish from vegetables. Many vegetables can cook in their own juice if given the right start. String beans, cabbage, cauliflower and spinach require no more than a fourth to a half cup of water to start them steaming and releasing their juices.

St. Patrick's DANCE

Auspices Pleasanton Parlor, Native Daughters

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th

Music by the Rhythm Rogues of San Jose

Foresters' Hall, Pleasanton

Dancing 9 to 1 **Gents 40 cents Ladies 25 cents**

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The Amazing **LAZY-X**
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TOM MIX STARRED IN WESTERN FILM AT NEARBY MOVIE

The greatest woman team in the movie world will appear in the Hayward theater Friday and Saturday night, February 24 and 25, when Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are starred in "Prosperity." The film also will be shown tonight (Thursday).

A big double bill is on the program for Sunday and Monday nights February 26 and 27, when Tom Mix is featured in a Western thriller, "Texas Bad Man," and Jimmie Gleason and Robert Armstrong are starred in "Billion Dollar Scandal." At the Sunday afternoon matinee only, Chapter One of "The Lost Special" will be shown.

Tuesday night, which is glassware night, Ralph Bellamy and Pat O'Brien are featured in "Air Mail." Barbara Stanwyck with Nils Asther are appearing Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 1 and 2, in "The Bitter Tea of General Yen."

Baseball Practice Opened Last Week at Amador High

All Boys Of School Will Take Part In Diamond Pastime

Baseball practice at the Amador Valley Joint Union high school started last week when all the boys turned out for the first time this season under the direction of Coach George Patterson.

All the boys in the school will have to play baseball regardless of whether they make the team or not, Patterson stated. They will report and play everyday until May 1, when the league season is over.

The outlook for a winning team is rather bright Coach Patterson stated, because a number of veterans are out again this year. If the boys do not get too good an opinion of themselves, but will listen to the instructions of the coach, it is expected that the Dons will give the other schools in the league something to worry about.

The Dons will play two practice games before league play starts. The first league game will be on Friday afternoon, Mar. 10, when the Dons will motor to Livermore to meet the Cowboys.

The first practice game will be next Friday with Alameda high in Alameda. On Tuesday afternoon, March 3, the Dons will motor to Oakland to play against the Castlemont boys.

The present plans of Coach Patterson in games to be played away from home are to take only twelve players. These will include the nine regular players, a substitute battery, and one utility man.

A captain will be appointed each week and the election will be held the last week of league play.

-- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, of Oakland, called on old friends in Niles recently.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson enjoyed a trip to the snow at Emmigrant Gap in the Sierras while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch in Auburn recently.

Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. Jennie DeBussy have returned to Niles after spending two weeks in San Francisco. Mrs. Ford is reported to be much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mendonca and daughter, Beatrice, of Fruitvale, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Antone Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier and family motored to Oakland Sunday and visited relatives there.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett visited relatives in Berkeley Sunday.

Bill Helm was a spectator at Fields-Corbett welterweight championship boxing title match in San Francisco yesterday.

Lorraine Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson, has been confined to bed during the last two weeks with illness.

Mrs. Carrie Martin, and daughter, Adelaide, and son, Joe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and daughter, of Decoto, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alameda in Berkeley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning, of San Francisco, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Helm Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kallas, of Pittsburg, is spending a three weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ferry, in Niles.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lewis in Niles recentin honor of the third birthday of their daughter, Edna. The evening was enjoyed in playing cards and other games, after which delicious refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveria and son, Bert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, all of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cardoza, of Hayward.

ADDRESSES P.-T. A.

When David E. Martin was unable to be present as planned to address last Tuesday's meeting of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association, E. D. Bristow, grammar school principal, spoke to the ladies on school legislation now before the state legislature.

Congressional leaders of both parties now considering advisability of broadening powers of the Refinance Federal Corporation to give it wider discretionary authority in making loans to railroads for their immediate needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and Miss Geraldin Hevy, all of San Francisco, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert motored to San Francisco Sunday and viewed from Twin Peaks the United States fleet anchored in the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cruzan, in Oakland, Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and Dr. and Mrs. John Wright motored to Mt. Hamilton Sunday and inspected the Lick Observatory there.

Mrs. Emma Spence, of Piedmont, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles.

Mrs. Willam Helm was a San Francisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterfield and E. L. Yardbrough viewed the fleet at anchor in San Francisco bay Sunday.

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Tony "Flash" Rose, exponent of the padded glove and clothing salesman supreme, has announced he is now handling high quality ladies and children's shoes at bargain prices. He guarantees all his goods to satisfy. "Flash" tours Washington township throughout the week and is at home during the evenings and Sundays at the Niles Apartments above the American Garage.

KYSER BACK AT STORE

Al Kyser resumed his work behind the counter of the meat department in the Niles MacMarr store Monday after an absence of several weeks due to a shoulder affliction. Frank Southerland who replaced him during his absence is working in Oakland.

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Syrup	Max-I-Mum.	Qt. 25c
Sauerkraut		No. 2½ can 10c
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Matches	Highway.	4 boxes 15c
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Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Irvington Girl Feted At Birthday Party

A birthday party was given to Miss Mary Damas at the Cortez ballroom Saturday night. The music was furnished by two famous radio stars. At midnight, about one hundred balloons were let loose from the ceiling.. Refreshments were served.

Many beautiful gifts were given to the guest of honor. Those who attended were: Irma Dutra, Melvina Guisti, Elsie Costa, Elva Vargas, Irene Oliveria, Adeline Fontes, Mary Roderick, Lucille Frietas, Mae Fields, Mary Davilla, Louie Dutra, Tony Avelino, Tony Dutra, Manuel and Frank Martin, Joe Dutra, John Vierra, Anthony Fields, Al Cortez, Frank Brown, Jimmy Damas, Clarence Oliveria, Joaquin Perry, Manuel Fontes, Tony Marshall, Mrs. Guisti, Mrs. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Butler and Mrs. Fields.

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NEW STATION OWNER

The Irvington service station which was recently operated by M. F. Slater is now under the management of Frank Oliveria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral, of Irvington, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leal, of San Francisco, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria, of Milpitas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose and sons, of San Jose, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey Sunday.

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Elsie Costa, Elva Vargas, Alma Bettencourt, Frank Brown and Lawrence Dutra attended a ball game at Milpitas Sunday.

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H. E. Walsh, of San Jose, visited his ranch near Irvington Sunday.

CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 23—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
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Feb. 27—Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Feb. 27—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 28—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
March 1—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 7—Country Club, Club House.
March 8—Eastern Star, MasonicHall, 8 p. m.
March 16—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.
March 20—Welfare Club, No. 1.

GRAND OFFICER TO PAY CENTERVILLE LODGE A VISIT

Members of Victory Circle, Centerville, are busily preparing for the visit of Mrs. Marie House, of Bakersfield, grand arch druidess of the grand circle of W. A. O. D., to their meeting Monday night in Anderson's hall, Centerville. The lodge members hope to accord the distinguished visitor a royal reception.

Taking part in the program for the evening will be the Roma Circle drill team, of Oakland. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Irvington Man Found Not Guilty of Assault

At his trial before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville justice court Friday afternon, Domingo Lerma, of Irvington, was found not guilty of assault and the charge dismissed.

The charges against the defendant was brought by R B Lerma.

NEW MEMBERS LOOM

Report on results of the membership drive being conducted by the Centerville Knights of Columbus council will be made the meeting to be held tonight (Thursday). M. W. Lewis, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive, announces that several new prospective members are being considered.

Sentence Suspended In School Children Case

After he had changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of failure to keep his children in school, sentence was suspended on Joe Kiles, of Decoto, in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon.

As the maximum sentence that could be imposed for the act is five days, and due to the fact that Kiles had been in jail a week awaiting trial, Judge Allen G. Norris felt a suspended sentence was justified.

Township Postmistresses Attend League Meeting

Adeline R. Santos, Centerville postmistress; Mattie E. Boles, Newark postmistress, and Mildred K. Blacow, Irvington postmistress, attended a get-together postmaster league meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Ressler, San Lorenzo, postmistress, yesterday afternoon, Washington's birthday.

Postmasters form Alameda, San San Mateo, and Contra Costa counties were present, as were several officials from Oakland and San Francisco post office departments.

After a very interesting and enjoyable meeting, lovely refreshments were served. Plans for a picnic to be held in early summer were discussed.

TO GET NEW BUSES

The two new buses recently purchased by the Washington Union high school board of trustees will be delivered at the high school for service Saturday morning.

WASHINGTON CLASS B CAGERS CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Livermore's Refusal To Play Off Tie Gives Cornhuskers Win

Turning in a 19 to 16 victory over the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Foothills last Tuesday afternoon, Coach Jess Regli's Washington Union high school's Class "B" hoopers captured the southern Alameda county basketball title in their division.

Although Livermore was tied with Washington in league standings the title was forfeited to the Cornhuskers when Livermore refused a playoff game. Each five had had a clean slate for the season, except for a defeat at each others hands.

Washington's unlimited quintet lost to the Dummies last Tuesday afternoon by a 32 to 18 count. In this division, the Cornhuskers suffered a bad season, winning only one contest in league competition.

Washington commenced with a rush in the Class "B" game against the Dummies and held a 13 to 3 lead at the half. The deaf and dumb boys, however, made things interesting in the second period and scored thirteen points to the Cornhuskers' six.

Sekigahama played his usual scintillating game for Washington, topping scoring honors with nine points. Washington line-up and scoring was:

Sekigahama (9), Whipple, Fudena, Masuda (2), forwards; Yamashta (2), Koga, center; Muni (2), Brown (2), Reina, Dusterberry (2) Kato, guards.

UNLIMITED GAME

Laybourne led the Washington attack in the unlimited contest with eleven counters. The Dummies were never threatened at any stage of the game. They held a 16 to 5 advantage at half time, a lead which Washington failed to narrow to any extent during the final period.

Washington line-up and scoring: Laybourne (11), Brown, Phippen (4), Clomis (2), forwards; Scott, center; Rathbone (1), Martin, Cattaneo, Maderios, guards.

Centerville Personals

A visit from Archdeacon Porter to St. James church, Centerville, is expected Sunday.

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Fred Rogers left Tuesday for a vacation of several days to be spent in the Livermore mountains.

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Mrs. Lannes Sharman was a visitor in Alameda Monday.

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Mrs. E. N. Alexander visited friends in Centerville Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry were visitors in San Francisco Tuesday.

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Mrs A. Agosti, of San Luis Obispo, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

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Mrs. Steele, of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Blacow.

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Joe Peters of Pescadero, was a visitor in Centerville last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish and family were visitors in Sunnyvale over the week-end.

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Mrs. Joe Luna, of Centerville, was taken to O'Connors Sanitarium in San Jose Tuesday morning by the Botelho ambulance on account of a serious illness.

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La Von Molter Sorensen, of Hayward, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jean LaCome in Centerville Tuesday.

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The Centerville grammar school closed yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday.

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Miss Ruth Morgan, from San Jose State Teachers' College, is the new cadet teacher at the Centerville grammar school.

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CENTERVILLE GIRL IS HONORED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

A high scholarship honor was bestowed upon a Centerville girl at Stanford University recently when Miss Jewell Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, well-known Centerville residents was made a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational society.

Only students with the highest of grade averages are accorded the privilege of being members of the society. Miss Anderson is a graduate of Washington Union high school, where she also won high honors in scholarship. She was graduated from Stanford with the Class of 1932.

BIG TURNOUT GREETS BASEBALL CALL AT WASHINGTON HI

With cessation of basketball activities last week, athletic attention at the Washington Union high school is now centered on baseball. Coach Jess Regli issued his first call for practice last Wednesday and a large number responded.

Although Coach Regli has only three veterans back from the hard slugging aggregation which won the southern Alameda county chapmionship last year without a single defeat, a number of promising prospects are available to make hopes for another winning nine bright. Johnny Wilson, pitcher, Ed. Rose, short stop, and Tony Rivers, catcher, are the regulars returning from last year.

An indication of the Cornhuskers' potentialities will be provided this week when they face a nine made up of former graduates of the school and containing such diamond stars as Fred Muller, of the Coast League, and Larry Bettencourt, former big league pastimer.

FETES VISITORS

Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters of Centerville, entertained a number of visitors from El Ceriso parlor, San Leandro; Argonaut and Bear parlors, Oakland, during their meeting Friday night. The evening was enjoyed in playing bridge and working jigsaw puzzels, after which delicious refreshments were served.

EXCHANGE SCHOOL PROGRAM

On Monday, March 6, several Washington Union high school students will journey to Pleasanton to present an assembly program in exchange for a program presented by Pleasanton students at Centerville recently.

FOUNDERS DAY FETED

Founders' Day was observed by the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association at their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school.

CENTERVILLE CLUB WILL HEAR TALK ON COURT FUNCTIONS

Lions Will Give Official Name to Chief Street At Next Meet

Speaking on court functions and procedure, Judge A. W. Brunner, of San Leandro, will give the chief address at the next meeting of the Centerville Lions Club Wednesday night, March 1. Judge Brunner has been secured through the efforts of Allen G. Norris, chairman of the committee arranging the program of the evening.

A musical program consisting of several accordion numbers also is planned for the evening.

Final decision on the official name for Main street, Centerville, will be made at the gathering. It has been proposed to change the present title of Main street to Hesperian boulevard, but at the last meeting considerabe sentiment against the proposal was indicated. Selection of an official title is being made in order to facilitate completion of the Lions Club project in erecting signs designating names of all the streets in the town.

Failure of numbers to arrive is still delaying the numbering of Centerville houses. Work will commence immediately with arrival of numbers, according to Frank Madruga, president.

After this project is realized, the Lions will consider, Madruga said, sponsorship of junior traffic patrols among school children in the township.

Report has been made by Joe Jason, committee chairman, that eleven under-nourished children at the Centerville grammar school are still receiving free milk through the milk fund sponsored by the Lions.

INSTALLATION MARCH 11

Installation of officers for the Centerville parlor of the Native Sons has been postoned until Tuesday night, March 14. Planned to be held on Tuesday night, February 28, the rites were set forward on account of the township Men's Club meeting.

TO ATTEND BRIDGE RITES

Members of Centerville Native Sons and Daughters parlors will attend the ground breaking ceremonies for the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco Sunday. A huge parade and other festivities are scheduled to take place.

WOODMEN HOLD MEET

The first meeting of the merged Niles and Centerville Woodmen of the World camps under their newly installed officers was held in Centerville last Wednesday evening.

STUDENT DANCE

The last social event before Lent at the Washington Union high school will be in the form of a student body dance Friday night in the high school gymnasium. This affair is being held for students only.

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Centerville Hoopers Win Two From Niles

Centerville grammar school basketball fives admministered a double drubbing to the Niles school hoopers on the Washington Union high school court Friday afternoon. The unlimited boys defeated Niles 14 to 1, while the lightweight cagers captured their contest by a 9 to 5 count.

Scoring three beautiful field goals, Stanley Rogers was the dominating factor in the Centerville undefeated lightweight team's victory. Robert Coit and Robert Hodges also starred. Other Centerville boys who played were: Tom Ikeda, Howard Stinhilver, Edwin Gaunt and Melvin Nunes.

Manuel Soit and George Hikido led the Centerville scoring in the unlimited triumph. Edward Lewis, Manuel Baptista, Walter Rupp and Robert Mattos also were outstanding. Brilliant teamwork and defensive ability was displayed by the Centerville boys.

The two Centerville lightweight teams will meet Niles again this afternoon (Thursday) at the high school.

WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Sixth grade pupils of the Centerville grammar school presented a Washington's birthday program Tuesday afternoon. The following took part: Leslie Staurt, Robert Steinhilver, Suza Shimizu, Leonard Ross, Katheryn Lewis, Serafine Lemos, Alfreda Nunes, James George, Naomi Vieux, Carl Nunes, Shizuye Shiozaki, Mary Hamacki, Kiyoke Nakamura, Antoinette Holeman, Leonard Bettencourt, James Emerson, Robert McDavid, Sidney Gaunt and Kuzuo Kato.

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SCHOOL HEAD SPEAKS

David E. Martin, county school superintendent, addressed a gathering of Washington township school principals and board of trustees members on proposed legislation now before the state legislature at the Washington Union high school Tuesday night.

ATTEND DANCE

Employees of the Centerville branch of the Bank of America attended an annual dinner dance of Bank of America employees at an Alameda hotel Tuesday night.

INOCULATE PUPILS

Dr. G. S. Holeman will inoculate a number of Centerville grammar school pupils against diptheria Monday, March 6.

RODEO PUBLICITY READY

Advertising and publicity plans for the 1933 Livermore Rodeo are now in readiness and actual release of this feature of the big job will commence this week according to T. W. Norris, president of the rodeo association. The show is to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14. R. R. Kingsley, P. Henry, and L. E. Van Patten compose the advertising committee.

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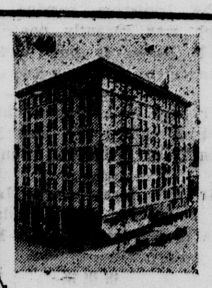

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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4-H Club Girls Hold Interesting Pleasanton Meet

Twenty-five Girls Enjoy Sewing On Aprons And Towels

Twenty-five members of the Pleasanton 4-H club met at the Presbyterian church social parlors last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marietta Holman, of Hayward, home demonstration agent of the Farm Home department, Mrs. Clara Casterson and Mrs. Charles Fiorio,, leaders of the Pleasanton 4-H club were present at the meeting.

The older girls of the group sewed on laundry bags and aprons and the beginners darned socks, hemmed dish towels and made pot holders.

Next Friday evening the Boys and Girls 4-H clubs will hold a joint social gathering at the church parlors. Ed Holzrieter, leader of the boys is expected to be among those present.

MERCHANTS CREDIT BUREAU

More than fifty merchants of Hayward are joining forces to form a local credit rating bureau, Milton Dohner, chamber of commerce president announced last week. Information on the local credit rating of Hayward customers will be furnished merchants in the organization. The plan has been perfected, Dohner explained, to aid merchants work out a system whereby bills can be promptly paid at the close of each month's business.

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ATTEND P.-T. A. MEET

Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. Charles Baird, Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Culver attended the Parent-Teachers' Association Founders' Day meeting in Livermore Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Hughes, former teacher at the Alvarado grammar school and now of San Leandro, visited friends and former pupils on Valentine's Day.

JUNIOR PATROL BOYS SELECTED LAST WEEK

Boys who will work in the Junior traffic patrol, which is being sponsored by the Pleasanton Junior Chamber f Commerce were appointed and announced last week by J. J. Amaral, president of the junior body of Pleasanton.

The boys were selected by V. Bernard Johnson, principal of the grammar schooi, from the sixth and seventh grades.

Arthur Potvin was appointed captain of the squad and Samuel Jackson, lieutenant. There are four squads and the members will be stationed at the intersections at the corner of Neal and Main and Rose and Main. They will be on duty in the morning, at noon and when school lets out in the afternoon.

The boys working on the squads are Billy Schmidt, Jack Kolln, Richard Rice and Arthur Rosa, sergeants, and Paul De Guillio, Roy Kruse, Jack Nolan, Chesley Patterson, Anthony Sanchez, James Monroe, Clyde Siggins and Bob Schmidt.

BABY BOY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hendricks, Jr., became the proud parents of a baby boy Friday evening. Mrs. Hendricks is the former Miss Hazel Rodericks.

P.-T. A. DANCE

Committees are working strenuously to make the Parent-Teachers' Association dance, scheduled for February 25, a success. The public has been asked to attend in hard time costumes. Three door honors will be awarded.

Joseph Otto spent the week-end in San Francisco visiting Albert Vasquencellos.

ATTEND BASEBALL BENEFIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra, Morris Davilla and Karl Otto attended the Bushers' insurance baseball benefit held at the Oakland Coast League ball park Sunday afternoon.

Drill teams, bands and comedy actors provided additional entertainment.

Mrs. Cecilia Otto, Miss Esther Peters, Albert Otto, Morris Davilla, Karl Otto and Joseph Otto attended the entertainment at the Washington Union high school Friday evening.

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WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Anniversary of George Washington's birthday was observed at the Niles grammar school Tuesday afternoon with the presentation of an appropriate program. Several songs were rendered by the pupils under direction of Charlotte Foster, music teacher, and a play on the life of Washington was presented.

TEACHERS HOLD MEET

A meeting of sixth, seventh and eighth grade teachers in Washington township schools was held at the Niles grammar school last Tuesday afternoon. An interesting and informative address on use of reference books was delivered to the group by Mr. Kouns, a representative from a book firm.

Death Summons Pleasanton Lady Last Week

Miss Emilia Fraga Passes Away At Rodrigues Home

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the St. Augustine church in Pleasanton by Reverend Father James Viladomat, for Miss Emilia J. Fraga, with interment folowing at the St. Augustine cemetery.

The deceased was the sister of Mrs. Manuel Rodrigues, of Pleasanton. She had lived here for the past five years and was well-known by many of the townspeople.

Death followed a lingering illnes of two years, last Thursday afternoon at the Rodrigues home. She was a native of California and was nearing her thirty-eighth birthday at the time of her death. She was born in Oakland where she lived until the death of her mother five years ago, after which she came to Pleasanton to live with her sister.

Services were conducted at the Graham mortuary before the funeral by the Pleasanton U. P. P. E. C. lodge and by the Oakland S. P. R. S. I. lodge of which she was a member. Mrs. Isobel Rose, of Pleasanton, read the services for the U. P. P. E. C. lodge, and Mrs. Rose Sarmento, of Oakland, conducted the services for the S. P. R. S. I. lodge. Six women from the lodges escorted the casket into the church.

The pall bearers were Richard Rodrigues, Leland Rose and Lawrence Mendonca, all of Pleasanton, and Elmer, Charles, and Wilbur Nunes, of Patterson.

Miss Fraga leaves three sisters to mourn her. They are Mrs. Manuel Rodrigues, of Pleasanton, Mrs. Kate Rogers, of Oakland, and Mrs. Anna Nunes, of Patterson.

New official figures show that copper production in 1932 was about one-half of 1931, and that refinery production was 54 per cent lower.

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Mission San Jose

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Last Rites Held for Former Mission Man

Botelho Chapel of Palms was in charge of funeral services held Friday morning at St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose, for John Recend, of Reno, Nevada, who died there last Tuesday.

He was ill only three days.

Father Leal officiated at the ceremonies. Interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Recend was thirty-eight years old at the time of his death. He was born and raised in Mission San Jose. He was a member of the I. D. E. S. lodge and a vetern of the World War.

The deceased is survived by his mother of that place. A sister and a daughter also survive.

Mission School Five Wins From Mt. Eden

The Mission grammar school basketball team defeated the Mt. Eden five Thursday afternoon, by a score of 9 to 5 in the Washington Union high school gymnasium.

Both teams were evenly matched. Mission held the lead by a score of 2 to 1 at the first half.

Mission lineup and scoring was: Kitade, f., 5; Rogers, f., 4; E. Kitade, c; Azevada, g.; Solon, g.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. Dutra was taken to a San Jose hospital after a long illness at her home.

Mrs. C. Witherly motored to San Jose Friday.

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Mrs. J. A. Rose Gularte motored to Gustine Sunday.

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Vera Santos and Dick Souza attended a double wedding at San Jose Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Boehme, of San Jose, were visitors in Mission last week.

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Mrs. F. Madera, of Livermore, visited Mrs. J. Lemos last week.

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Mrs. T. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tavas and daughter, and Tillie Souza, of San Leandro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferreira Sunday.

Mission Fire Unit Chooses New Officers

Tuesday night the Mission firemen held a meeting to elect new officers.

Those taking office were: President, Leland Steinmetz; vice-president, John Turner; treasurer, Thomas Pierria; secretary, Frank Vargas; assistant secretary, Laurence Rogers; honorary member, Frank Dias.

After the business meeting, a delightful supper was served, and entertainment was furnished by Louis Souza, John Madera and Anthony Andrade.

HONOR LODGE HEAD

The local S. P. R. S. I. women's lodge gave a luncheon Sunday honoring their supreme president, Mrs. Maria C. Frade, of Modesto. Attending were members from Warm Springs, Milpitas, Centerville, San Jose and Oakland and members from the I. D. E. S. men's lodge.

DEFEAT SCHOOL ALUMNI

Mission grammar school basketball team won another victory when they trounced the alumni by a score of 8 to 6 Friday.

U. P. C. DANCE

A fair turnout attended the dance given by the U. P. C. lodge at Mission Saturday night. The door honor, a set of dishes, was won by Mrs. F. Borges, of Niles.

Genevieve Willis, of Niles, spent a few days with Winifred Azevado recently.

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Mr. Ambrose is home from the San Jose hospital.

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Mrs. Gertrude Souza was a visitor in San Francisco Sunday.

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Misses Evelyn and Mildred Santos visited Louise Souza, of San Jose, Sunday.

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Mrs. E. Andrade, of San Francisco, has decided to remain in Mission a few weeks longer.

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Mrs. Madera and Florence Madera motored to San Jose Tuesday.

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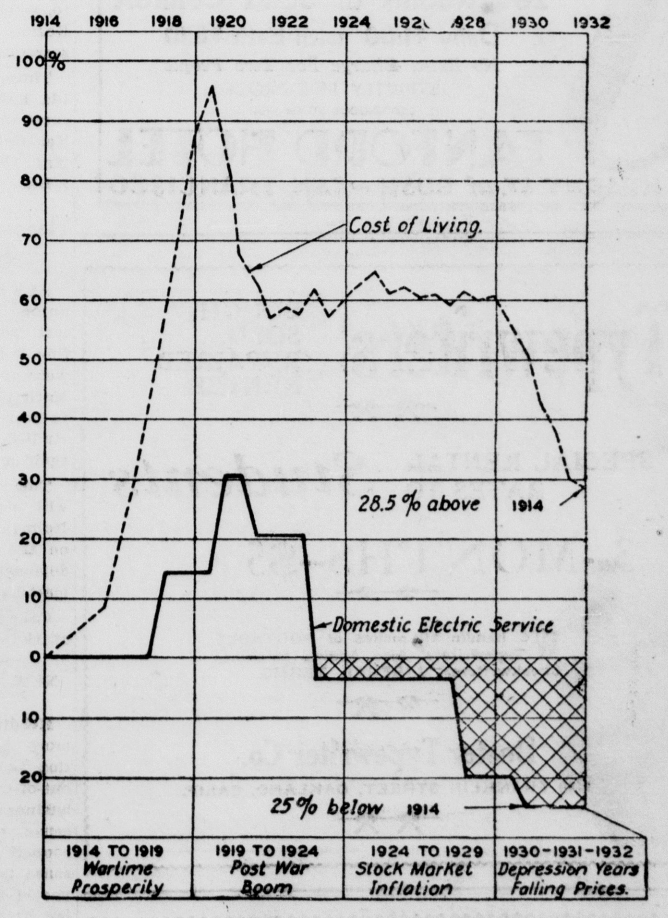
The domestic electric rate had fallen to Depression price before the present economic situation developed. Subsequent rate reductions have established the price of electricity to domestic users as the lowest cost necessity in the home today.

Recent price drops in certain commodities have been sensational, but the general cost of living is still substantially above the 1914 or Pre-war price level. Rates for electricity, controlled to sane levels in times of great prosperity and trending consistently downward since 1920, are lower than at any time in history. As shown on the chart to the right, electric rates show a divergence of more than 53% below present general living costs.



The cost of living has been based directly upon statistics issued by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for San Francisco. The cost of electricity is based on rates in San Francisco for domestic uses of from 20 to 60 Kw. Hrs. per month. The data for San Francisco may be considered as generally applicable to the entire P. G. and E. system.

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Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Birthday Fete Held For Frank Vargas

A birthday party was given to Frank Vargas Saturday. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing.

Among the guests were Frank Marks, Irma Oliver, Helen and Phil Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurence, of Warm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks, of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soit, Ramilda and Vernon Rose, of Centerville; Mrs. George and family, of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leal and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Avala and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, of Pleasanton.

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Joseph S. Brown accompanied by the supreme president of the I. D. E. S., Mr. Periera, motored to San Rafael Wednesday night on an official visit.

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Miss Eva Brazil was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Azevedo.

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Alvino F. Vargas motored to Oakland Wednesday on business.

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Johnnie Smith and Sarah Escobar attended a party at Newark Tuesday night.

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The Warm Springs boys basketball team will play Mission San Jose Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briar motored to San Jose Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Vargas and son, of Mission San Jose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas, Sr., recently.

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Mrs. Adline Swartz and Mrs. Anna Vargas motored to San Jose Friday.

LODGE HOLDS MEET

The S. P. R. S. I. ladies lodge held their regular meeting Thursday with a large attendance. Refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY WHIST PARTY

A whist party was given for Manuel Vargas on his birthday Saturday night.

F. F. Vargas, Jr., and Joe C. Lawrence, accompanied by Supreme Vice-President Joseph S. Brown, paid an official visit to Santa Clara Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary Gomes, of Watsonville, was a visitor of her sister, Mrs J. Smith Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pashote and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote and Joe Santos were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Brown Sunday.

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Jess L. Silva and son, Alvin, motored to San Francisco Monday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gomes, Mrs. Flosse Gomes, of Irvington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gonsalves.

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Manuel Lewis, Ralph Souza, Angie, Helen and Joe Perry, William, Ernest, Alice and Edna Duarte and Tony Babtista attended a dance given at Mt Pleasant school Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas and family visited relatives in Niles Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Costa and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Santos, of Mission San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurence motored to San Jose Sunday.

Heavy engineering construction contracts for the last week of the year rose to $39,329,000, a weekly figure surpassed but twice during 1932.

Mexican crop outlook better than last year, as is retail trade. Outlook slightly improved in India. Bolivian and Cuban situation unfavorable.

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WISE and OTHERWISE

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By JUDGE WM. T. DAVIS
Pleasanton

Pleasanton's police department is going to save money for tax payers by using the old equipment for another year. On the theory no doubt that the old handcuffs can be made to do in a pinch.

—O—

Prices of cigarettes have gone down. Now how about lipstick, face powder and other things the ladies use?

—O—

British girl fliers keep up to date. When they got lost in the African jungle they sent for aid with a note written with a lip stick.

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"Shuler's Church In New Radio Plea," says news dispatches. When Shuler had a radio to broadcast over, he didn't plead, he abused.

PLEASANTON LODGE ATTENDS HAYWARD DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Ida Rabello, grand regent of Court St. Monica of the Pleasanton Catholic Daughters, accompanied by a few members of the Pleasanton court attended a Catholic Daughters district meeting held in Hayward last Sunday.

There were about seventy-five present at the luncheon and district meeting which followed. Members of Court Hayward acted as hostesses for the day.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. Hayden, of Pasadena, state regent. Reports were read by court representatives of work accomplished.

Courts represented at the meeting were from Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland, Newman, Gustine, Pleasanton and Hayward.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Father J. Cullins, of San Francisco, state chaplain; Mrs. M. Lillenthal, of Berkeley, state vice regent; Mrs. M. Carey, of Berkeley, state secretary; Mrs. Collins, of Sacramento, state monitor; and Mrs. E. R. Kearns, of Berkeley, district secretary.

Those who accompanied Mrs. Ida Rabello from the Pleasanton court were Miss Kate Tehan, Mrs. Nel Reimers, Mrs. Rose George, Mrs. Angie Paulo and Mrs. Elvira Silva.

Pleasanton Farm Home Group Holds Meeting

At a meeting held by the Pleasanton Farm Home Department last Thursday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall, two committees were appointed to meet with Mrs. Marietta Holman, of Hayward, to work on the projects to be studied by the Farm Centers at their monthly meetings.

The women on the committees will meet at the home of Mrs. Holman and will be instructed on the projects which they will demonstrate at their business meetings.

Cake making was the project at the meeting last Thursday.

NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE

Heeding the demand of Livermore business men for protection against agents, peddlers and out-of-town concerns seeking business there but evading the license tax, the Livermore city council is preparing a new license tax ordinance which is expected to be given its first reading at the next meeting, Mayor Roy Bernhardt has reported. An outline of the proposed new ordinance was offered to the chamber of commerce for its approval last week, and it was found to be generally satisfactory.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday:
"CHRIST JESUS."
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and after services.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

Sunol Girls Entertain Friends at Function

The Misses Mae and Rosaline Egan, of Sunol, acted as joint hostesses to a number of friends at a party held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, Friday night.

The young guests enjoyed playing cards after which they danced and played games. Honors went to Hazel and Jesse Mendoza, Alfred Silver and Delina Monroe.

At seven-thirty a lunch was served. The party broke up at a late hour.

Among those present were: Eldora and Marjorie Perry, Hazel Mendoza, Clarice Silver, Mae and Roseline Egan, Jesse and Alfred Mendoza, Alfred Silver and Lester Silver, of Sunol; and Delina Monroe, Mildred Silva, Charles Viada, Joseph and Frank Peters and Robert Silva, all of Pleasanton.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silver are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby girl, born Wednesday morning at the St. Paul Hospital in Livermore.

SUNOL PERSONALS

The Sunol school celebrated Washington's birthday by closing Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Kissinger were guests at the Tilly home Sunday.

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Mrs. C. D. Thompson and baby daughter and Mrs. M. Cole were visitors in Livermore Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Hosaple, of Sacramento, and two daughters, were guests of the Thompsons and Barnetts over the week-end.

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Mrs. A. C. Day and daughter, Elizabeth, motored to San Jose Sunday.

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W. Randall motored to San Francisco Saturday.

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Mrs. R. M. Bollock made a business trip to Pleasanton Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery, of San Jose, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Kisinger have moved back to Pleasanton after living several months at Calaveras.

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Mrs. J. DeLacey spent the week-end in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. Hillman.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Deal, and Mrs. R. Vandervoort, of Redwood City, and Mrs. Carrie Weston of Irvington, were callers at the Trimingham home Thursday.

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V. Catterlin was a business caller in Sunol Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rankin entertained a few friends at dinner and a theater party afterwards Tuesday evening, the event being their wedding anniversary.

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Elizabeth Day motored to Oakland Monday, where she will spend a few days.

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Mrs. Harrison has returned after spending two weeks in a hospital in Oakland. She is feeling much better.

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Mrs. Apperson and Mrs. R. W. Apperson, of Pleasanton, motored to San Jose Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Cline, of Oakland, were visitors in Sunol Sunday.

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John Trimingham, Jr., Lorin Buttner and James Hughes motored to Oakland Sunday afternoon.

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C. D. Thompson spent the week-end with his family and returned to Del Valle camp in Livermore Monday.

SCOUTS GET CAMP

The San Francisco Water Department has given the Sunol Scout Troop the privilege to use the camp at the upper end of Alameda creek. The boys plan to work on their camp at every chance they get.

MAKES SOLO FLIGHT

John Trimingham, Jr., formerly of Sunol, made his first solo flight Sunday in Pleasanton. He has been taking flying lessons for the past few months.

Mrs. M. Hayes and baby, of Oakland, visited relatives Sunday.

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G. O. Henie and Homer Capp were business callers in San Francisco Monday.

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R. M. Bollock was a visitor in Hayward Monday night.

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George F. Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in San Francisco on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wieking and family spent the week-end at their home in Sunol.

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Mrs. W. Anderson entertained the Sunol Bridge Club Tuesday.

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Mrs. M. Andrews spent Monday and Tuesday in Oakland.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS by a Deed of Trust dated the 11th day of January, 1926, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1222 of Officia' Records at page 278 and also recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, in Liber 211 of Official Records at page 577, MANUEL RODRIGUES DIAS also known as MANUEL R. DIAS and MARIA A. DIAS, his wife, granted and conveyed the property therein described to AUGUST MAY and J. R. BLACOW, in trust, to secure among other things the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of $12,000 in favor of THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, a corporation, and also to secure the payment of any further sums due under said Deed of Trust and also to secure the performance of the covenants and agreements set forth in said Deed of Trust. And

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of said note and in the payment of such further sums due under said Deed of Trust, and in the performance of said covenants and agreements of said Deed of Trust. And

WHEREAS notice of such default and of breach of the obligations of said Deed of Trust and of the election of the owner and holder of said note and Deed of Trust to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of February 1932, in Liber 2747 of Official Records at page 270 thereof and which said notice was also recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on the 6th day of February, 1932, in Liber 597 of Official Records, at page 586. And

WHEREAS the owner and holder of said note and Deed of Trust has demanded that the trustees under said Deed of Trust sell said property described in said Deed of Trust, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay the indebtedness secured and the expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned trustees by virtue of the authority vested as aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Broadway entrance of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of of Alameda, at the Courthouse, corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the interest conveyed to said trustees by said Deed of Trust in and to the following described real property, to-wit;

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) as shown on that certain MAP entitled, "MAP OF N. J. STONE'S Subdivision of Lot 2 and 3 and part of lots 7 and 8 of the Sanborn and Stone Partition in the San Antonio Rancho," which said Map is of record in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California in Book H of Maps, at page 58 and 59, Records of said County.

ALSO

All that certain real property situated at Alvarado, in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit;

FIRST:

BEGINNING at a point on the left bank of Alameda Creek, at low water mark, at which point a post in the breakwater is marked "M.T. No. 1" (and from a point Thirty-five links South of which point of beginning, the top of a spire of the Church in Alvarado bears South 37 degrees 2 minutes East the top of cupola on L. Smith's house in Alvarado bears North 77 degrees 5 minutes West) thence following the meanders of left bank of Alameda Creek up stream, North 56½ degrees East One and 50-100 chains North 31 degrees 7 minutes East Two chains, North 1 degree West Three chains, North 8 degrees West Six chains, North 5½ degrees East two chains, North 32 degrees East Two chains, North 61¾ degrees East Two chains, South 83 degrees East Two chains, South 53 degrees East One and 80-100 chains, South 7¼ degrees West Four chains, South ¼ degree East Seven and 40-100 chains, South 14 degrees East Four chains, South 26 degrees East Two and 54-100 chains, and South 24 degrees East One and 75-100 chains; thence West Ten and 26-100 chains to a post marked "M. T." thence North Four and 40-100 chains to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 13 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Potrero de los Cerritos.

BEING the tract of land conveyed by Frank Williams to Manoel Jose Bettencourt, by Deed of Record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, in Liber 150 of Deeds, at page 219.

BEING the same real property conveyed to Diedrich Wiegman, by Deed of Philip Jose Bettencourt and wife, dated June 4, 1900 and of record in said County Recorder's Office in Liber 733 of Deeds, at page 474.

SECOND

BEGINNING at a point in Alameda Creek where the same is intersected by the Western boundary line of the Tract of land, conveyed by Frank Williams to Manoel Jose Bettencourt by Deed recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, in Liber 150 of Deeds, at page 219, and running thence along said Creek, as follows: South 71 degrees West Two and 80-100 chains, North 48½ degrees West Three and 40-100 chains, South 89¼ degrees West Eight and 50-100 chains, North 76¼ degrees West Three and 30-100 chains and South 85 degrees West Two and 25-100 chains, thence leaving said Creek and running South 3 degrees East Nine and 30-100 chains, South 6 degrees West Three and 75-100 chains to the land formerly belonging to one Curragh now or recently belonging to one Moffitt, thence along the Northern boundary line of said land East Six and 72-100 chains to the Northeastern corner thereof, thence along the Eastern boundary line of said land and its continuation Southerly South 1¼ degrees West Eleven and 80-100 chains to the Northern line of "V" Street so called, thence East along said line of "V" Street 35-100 of a chain to the line of land now or formerly belonging to one Semas, thence North 1¼ degrees East Two and 73-100 chains to the Northwestern corner of said land, thence East Three and 16-100 chains to the Northeastern corner of said land, thence South 1¼ degrees West Two and 73-100 chains to the said Northern line of "V" Street thence East along said line of "V" Street to a point where the same would be intersected by the prolongation Southerly of the Western boundary line of the land of Bettencourt, described in said Deed recorded in Liber 150 of Deeds, at page 219, above referred to, and thence North along said projected line and the line itself to the point of beginning.

Said latter mentioned parcel of land is also further described as follows, to wit;

All that portion of the property known as the Nelson Place in Union City (so-called) in Washington Township, Alameda County, State of California, conveyed on December 31, 1881 by John Lynch Administrator of the Estate of Frank Williams, deceased, to Manuel Foster lying to the Westward of a line drawn from a point on Alameda Creek where the West boundary line of the lands of Manuel J. Bettencourt (also known as Bitencurte) and the East boundary line of the said Nelson place join and touch on Alameda Creek from said point running South, and along the said boundary line to the said West corner of said Bettencourt's land, thence prolonging said line South to the North line of "V" Street.

Being the same real property conveyed to Diedrich Wiegman by Deed of Manoel Gibbert dated May 9, 1899 and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, in Liber 691 of Deeds, at page 473.

EXCEPTING therefrom the parcel of land described in Deed of Diedrich Wiegman and wife, to Theodore Jacinto Enes, dated May 12, 1904 and recorded in said Recorder's Office in Liber 981 of Deeds, at page 100 and also the parcel of land described in Deed of said Diedrich Wiegman and wife, to Manuel Silveira Cardoza, dated January 10, 1905 and recorded in said Recorder's Office in Liber 1001 of Deeds, at page 464.

ALSO EXCEPTING therefrom that portion thereof described in the Deed of Partial Reconveyance executed by August May and J. R. Blacow, trustees for The Bank of Alameda County, a Corporation, to Manuel Rodrigues Dias also known as Manuel R. Dias and Maria A. Dias, his wife, dated the 2nd day of July, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 2704 of official records, at page 218, on the 19th day of November, 1931.

The owner and holder of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Dated January 25th, 1933

AUGUST MAY,
J. R. Blacow
Trustees.

THOS. J. POWER,
Irvington, Calif.
Attorney for Trustees

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Miscellaneous

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IT is a curious fact that certain names always attach themselves to favorite foods. What hero or heroine of fiction, for instance, ever ate any but Blue Point oysters? To be sure there are Buzzard Bays, Cape Cods, Cotuits, Lynnhavens, Peconics, Rockaways and Saddle Rocks, but the name by which oysters are best known is Blue Points. These other names affixed to oysters come in part from the points along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts where oysters are harvested, but they have lost much of their significance through trade misuse.

The three chief sizes of oysters recognized in the trade are "half-shells," the smallest usually preferred for eating raw: "culls," of medium size, for consumption raw, for stewing and cooking in other ways; and "box," the largest, used generally for frying. But there are both small and large oysters of all varieties, the difference in size being principally that of age, and the Encyclopedia of Foods published by Artemas Ward rises to remark:

"The true oyster lover rebels at the thought of always consigning the largest to the frying pan—he takes delight in having them served instead 'on the half shell', for age makes no difference in the tenderness of the oyster. Deep-rooted custom is responsible for its being consumed while still young and comparatively small, but if permitted to grow older, and very much larger, its flesh is just as choice."

A Valuable Food

The eating of oysters is as correct from a dietetic standpoint as from that of the epicure. Science has found that they are an extremely valuable food. Their mineral content is high and abundant in many of those elements essential for human physiology. Calcium and phosphorus are present; iron, copper and manganese are there in large amounts: and they are one of the best sources of iodine as they contain about two hundred times as much of this valuable substance as milk, eggs or beefsteak. In fact oysters are said to be to iodine what cod-liver oil is to vitamin D.

Oyster protein contains all the valuable amino-acids and can therefore be safely used as a substitute for meat protein. For a protein food they contain a large amount of carbohydrate. Vitamins A, B, C and D have all been found in oysters in large amounts. Oysters have also been found to be beneficial in the treatment of certain types of anemia.

Available Anywhere

Fortunately oysters are available anywhere because there are now about fifty plants situated along the Atlantic coast from Maryland southward where oysters are canned. The oysters used for canning are widely known as "cove oysters" because those first canned were the small oysters of the coves of Chesapeake Bay, the world's greatest source of these succulent bi-valves.

Its taste is the thing that makes the oyster popular, and the vast consumption of this delicacy year after year is evidence that oysters, raw or cooked, on the half shell or out of cans, have always tasted one way to the American public, and that's "like more." You don't have to teach a man how to eat raw oysters. He knows. Here are some recipes for cooking them which will be welcome to housewives who want to make a hit.

A Soup and a Stuffing

Tomato and Oyster Gumbo: Melt four tablespoons butter in a large skillet, add one cup finely chopped celery and one tablespoon capers and sauté five minutes. Add one tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon salt and three tablespoons flour, and stir till smooth. Add the sifted contents of a No. 3 can of tomatoes, stirring constantly until thick. Then add the contents of a 5-ounce can of oysters which have been scalded in their own liquor, and serve. This is a hearty luncheon soup, serving four liberally or six more moderately.

Oyster Stuffing: Use day-old bread. Combine four cups soft bread crumbs, one-half teaspoon sage, one-fourth teaspoon thyme, one-eighth teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon salt, a dash of black pepper and one-half teaspoon scraped onion. Add one slightly beaten egg, one-half cup melted butter and two cups oysters, cut in small pieces, and toss together lightly with fork until thoroughly mixed. Use for stuffing turkey or other poultry.

Oyster Canapé: Wrap a strip of bacon around each oyster, skewer and broil very slowly until bacon is crisp and brown. Serve on rounds of toasted bread. Garnish edges with white of hard-cooked egg, chopped fine.

Stews, Fresh and Canned

Fresh Oyster Stew: Melt two tablespoons butter in saucepan. Add one pint oysters, dredge with paprika, and sauté until edges of oysters curl. Heat one cup milk and one cup thin cream together in a double boiler, and add oyster mixture and one teaspoon salt. Do not overheat after adding oysters to the milk, and always use fresh milk and cream.

Canned Oyster Stew: Scald three cups milk in double boiler. Heat the oysters from a 5-ounce can to just below boiling, and add to scalded milk. Bind with one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon flour, rubbed together, season with one teaspoon salt and some paprika, and last add one-fourth cup cream. Serve at once with oyster crackers. Serves four.

A la Newburg and Maryland

Oysters à la Newburg: Blend one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour and two hard-cooked egg yolks, mashed fine. Add two-thirds cup cream and two tablespoons sherry flavoring. Mix with one pint oysters. Season with cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Put in a shallow baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake in a 375 degree oven for fifteen minutes.

Oysters à la Maryland: Brown one and one-half tablespoons butter in a pan, add one and one-half tablespoons flour and brown again; then add one and one-half cups milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Add three teaspoons anchovy paste, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains of paprika. Scald the oysters from a 5-ounce can, arrange on buttered toast, and add the liquor to the sauce. Add one slightly-beaten egg yolk, stir till hot and pour over the oysters. Makes four servi

And Now Look at It

At the date of its birth in 1824 New York's famous Fifth avenue was a rural roadway known as the middle road, through which flowed sparkling brooks.

Costly Guest

One lone, recognizable rat, which pursued a career of bold banditry in a merchant's store, destroyed goods costing over $300 before it was caught.

Real Brotherhood

The ideal man obeys the Golden Rule. He does not stop at the bounds of his own species, but is a brother to all that feel.—J. Howard Moore.

Panama Canal Passage

It takes from 10 to 12 hours for a ship to go through the Panama canal. The time of passage through the locks is three hours.

Envy of All

Superior races are those that give much publicity to a man who can knock a little ball in a hole.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Old Tragedy Revealed

Workmen stumbled on a forgotten tragedy of two centuries ago, while building a mountain road over the Saleve, in eastern France. Buried at a depth of 11 inches, their picks brought to light a woman's skeleton with a dagger sticking between the third and fourth ribs on the left side, where the heart was. Beside it were Swiss coins dated 1722.

Right Efforts

The great high road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent, and work in the true spirit, will invariably be the most successful. Success treads on the heels of every right effort.—Samuel Smiles.

McGuffey's School Books

Estimates as to how many copies of McGuffey's readers were used in this country range from 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 and upward. The American Book company officials have estimated the combined sales of McGuffey's readers, primers and spelling books between 1836 and 1920 at 122,000,000.

Also Dangerous

"My ancestors," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "were worthy men. They are named only in praise, since they were all so powerful that it would have been foolish to mention their faults."—Washington Star.

Female Is Larger

The female of many species of fish grows to a larger size than the male. This is particularly true of the muskellunge. Among game birds the female often takes preeminence. The hen jack snipe is bigger than the male, for example.

Two Dates for New Year in Seventeenth Century

We ought to be thankful that the affair of the calendar was settled for us by our ancestors, for it must have been a very muddling business to live in the Seventeenth century, for instance, when the new year did not begin officially until the last week in March, while at the same time people counted December 31 as the last day of the old year. Long before the time of Pepys, for example, many people regarded January 1 as New Year's day, though the old year went on until March 24. Thus on December 31, 1660, Pepys notes in his diary: "At the end of the last and the beginning of this year. . . . I take myself now to be worth £300 (about $1,500) clear in money." But this did not alter the fact that January 1 was not 1661 but 1660, March 25 he reckons merely as "Lady day," though on that date he had to change the year.

It is really remarkable that nothing was done until 1752 to bring the end of the year by ordinary reckoning and the legal end of the year together—though, after all, it may not be so wonderful when we remember that we ourselves still begin the fiscal year as from Old Lady day, which is April 6 of the modern calendar. Yet there are compensations even in anomalies. The sufferings of the ordinary citizen about the turn of the year are serious enough without having a budget to add to them.—Manchester (England) Guardian.

YESSIR, I DONE IT POP! - EVERY BIT OF IT!
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, GEORGE! - GO AHEAD AND TRY A FEW MORE!
TAXES
CONGRESS
POLITICS
TAX CUT
TAX PAYER

State Birds

While a few states have adopted certain birds officially, the following birds are identified with particular states: Alabama, flicker; California, California quail; District of Columbia, wood thrush; Florida, mockingbird; Georgia, Brown thrasher; Illinois, cardinal; Kansas, Western meadowlark; Kentucky, cardinal; Louisiana, brown pelican; Maine, chickadee; Maryland, Baltimore oriole; Michigan, robin; Missouri, bluebird; Nebraska, Western meadowlark; Oregon, Western meadowlark; Texas, mockingbird; Virginia, robin; Wisconsin, robin, and Wyoming, Western meadowlark.

Possibly Some Truth in Tales of Vampires

There has come out of Trinidad a tale that would have stirred Bram Stoker, says the New York Times. Men and cattle had been dying from some mysterious disease. It was finally traced, according to the dispatches, to the bites of mad vampire bats. What makes the story more uncanny, if true, is that the victim does not feel the bite, "the bat settling on his toes and fanning its wings to produce local anaesthesia."

Peter Martyr, writing soon after the conquest of South America, declared that in the isthmus of Darien there were bats which sucked the blood of men and cattle when asleep and sometimes killed them. When in Central America, the author of the article in the old Encyclopedia Britannica, who quotes this early authority, "had many accounts given him as to the attacks of these vampires." Most of them were said to prefer gray horses.

For a long time no naturalist ever caught a blood-sucking bat in the act, and it was not until Charles Darwin himself did so that doubts were dispelled. He was bivouacking late one night near Coquimbo, in Chile, when his servant, going to see what was the matter with a restive horse, "suddenly put his hand on the beast's withers, and secured the vampire."

Island Owned by Mexico

The Mexican embassy says that the island of Socorro is the largest one of the Revillagigedo archipelago in the Pacific ocean, near the coast of the state of Colima. It is ten miles in length and seven miles in width, its highest point being about 3,600 feet above sea level.—Washington Star.

Liquid Long Preserved

Liquid, at least 1,000,000 years old, is contained in a sealed cavity in the center of a beautiful crystal of mineral known as calcite, recently acquired by the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia. The cavity contains one-half gill of what is believed to be water with some minerals in solution. The crystal came from lead mines near Rossie, N. Y. Bubbles and small drops of liquid have been found in crystals previously, but not in such a large quantity.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Artistic Early Combs

The first combs found—those made of ivory and amber—as made by the ancient peoples of Rome, Greece and Egypt, were entirely handmade. Some of the engraving and carving on these old combs stands out today as works of art of that period.

Odd Ideas Concerning Nile

The Romans of the empire believed the Nile to be the Niger changed in direction somehow. Ptolemy, the Alexandrian philosopher of the earliest Christian centuries—whose geographical and astronomical writings are said to have inspired Columbus in his search for America, believed that it came from somewhere near to or south of the equator in mid-Africa.

Study of Geography

In the Renaissance period geography was taught chiefly as an aid to the understanding of Greek and Roman writers. The study was confined, therefore, to the world as is known in the classical period. The first modern geography in English written explicitly for use in schools appeared in 1746. It was called "Introduction to Geography," and was published in England by J. Cowley, geographer to his majesty. The first professor of geography in an American university was Arnold Henry Guyot, who was appointed to a chair at Princeton university in 1854.

"Some" Coin

Some people do not care to receive one of our rapidly vanishing 5 shilling pieces on the ground that they are far too heavy and cumbersome for modern purses or pockets. What would they think about the $4 "coin" issued by Frederick of Hesse-Cassel 200 years ago? This pleasant little survival from 1731 was made of copper, was worth about 12 shillings—and weighed (and still weighs) six and a half English pounds.

Ancient "Trap Shooting"

The origin of trap shooting may be traced to the ancient pastime of popinjay shooting, a game practiced by the ancient Greeks and the expert bowmen of medieval times, wrote W. W. Greener, in "The Gun and Its Development." The popinjay was a stuffed parrot or fowl placed at the top of a pole, and used as a target; in some instances a living bird was used, a certain amount of liberty being given to it by the length of the cord used to secure it to the pole.

Homer in the "Iliad," mentions popinjay shooting, a dove being the target.

Tyrian Purple

Tyrian purple, which is really a deep crimson, was the most famous of all dyed colors known to ancients. According to a legend, this color was discovered near Tyre in Phoenicia when a man named Hercules saw his dog bite into a shellfish and stain his mouth. At any rate, the ancients ascribed the discovery of purple to the Phoenicians, and it was probably the first dyed color to be fixed on wool and linen.

Enamel Substitute

As a substitute for Japanese enamel in decorating boxes and other things, a gelatinous substance produced by some of the larger varieties of snails is now used. It resists age and gives a brilliant surface when hard. Only experts can tell it from the more costly oriental substance.

Black Prince's Ruby

Gems have played a great role in history, arousing the passions of men, willing to fight for or steal them. What tales the flashing Black Prince ruby, now among England's crown jewels, could tell! Its known career began with the murder of Abu Said, a native of Granada, by Pedro the Cruel, who was obliged to sacrifice his ill-gotten treasure in payment for help given to him by Edward, the Black Prince, in the subjugation of his rebellious subjects. Next the blood-red stone was heard of at Agincourt, where it flashed in the crown-encircled helmet of Henry V. It was then that its talismanic qualities were first noted, for, so chroniclers relate, it saved the life of the king when he was beset by assassins.

Not a Valuable Flour

Alfalfa flour does not compare at all favorably with the cereal flours or meals and at best must have large proportions of other flours mixed with it before it can be used for baking.

Deepest Rivers

The Amazon is the deepest river in the world, being 1,200 feet at its mouth and 620 feet 1,000 miles from it mouth. Next is said to be the Saguenay, which is 500 to 600 feet deep.

Self-Examination

Just the other day I heard a man who was very angry at some one who had done him a grievous injury, and he was struggling to get his feelings under control so that he could be impartial and fair in his judgment of the one who had hurt him.

"I want to fully examine myself when I am calmed down," he said, "to make sure that there is no justification for what was said about me."—Exchange.

Facts About Rails

Steel rails on a north and south track last longer than those laid east and west. The magnetism generated by the train friction is undisturbed in the former case: in the latter it is resisted.

Make Friends

. . . It is a good safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, speaking a true word, or making a friend.—Ruskin.

Soldier's Slang?

The word "hiking" is a soldier's slang word brought back, it is said, from the Philippines.

Useful Little Fish

Canadian herring sardines are among the leaders in food value of canned fish products.

Hubby's Status

If marriage is a merger, the man is generally an "acquired property."

Town Clings to Old Method

In spite of the encroachment of the telephone and the telegraph, the inhabitants of Kungsberger, Sweden, have decided to retain the medieval "bid-stick" communication service.

The "bid-stick," a stick with a writ fastened around its center, is circulated among the inhabitants of the village, and every one who receives it has to carry it to his nearest neighbor after reading the message.

The Kunsberger villagers declare that its use is much more dependable than postcards or telephone calls. Since there is a fine of $21.75 for anyone who keeps the "bid-stick" too long, or who neglects to forward it, the "stick" triumphs over the modern means of communication.—Baltimore Sun.

Fault of Small Minds

"Small servants assume great manners," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "The flea imagines he is the master of the dog."—Washington Star.

TH' SNAKE!
WHAT'S TH' FUSS ABOUT HETTY? WHY ALL TH' IRE ?
IRE ENOUGH! THAT JONES CAT!!
SHES BEEN GOING AROUND CALLING ME A BIG FAT SQUASH AND A PRUDE !!
YOU SHOULDN'T LET THAT BOTHER YOU.
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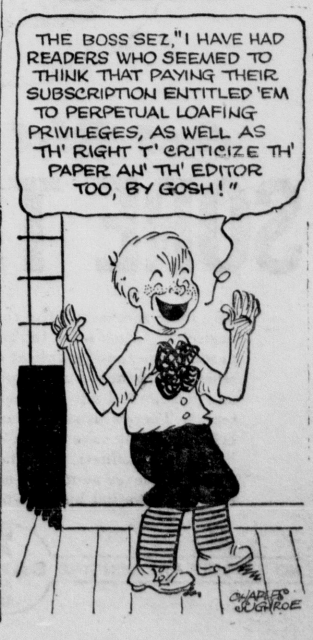
THE BOSS SEZ,"I HAVE HAD READERS WHO SEEMED TO THINK THAT PAYING THEIR SUBSCRIPTION ENTITLED 'EM TO PERPETUAL LOAFING PRIVILEGES, AS WELL AS TH' RIGHT T' CRITICIZE TH' PAPER AN' TH' EDITOR TOO, BY GOSH!"
CHARLES SUGHROE

The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley spent last Thursday evening with friends in Oakland.

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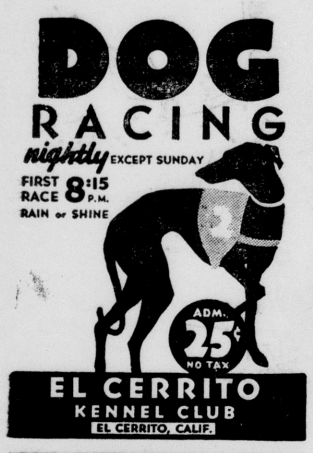

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Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24, 25:
The greatest team in the World, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in
"PROSPERITY"

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 26, 27:
Tom Mix in—
"TEXAS BAD MAN"
Also Jimmie Gleason and Robert Armstrong in—
"BILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL"
Sunday matinee only, Chapter One of "The Lost Special."

Tuesday, Feb. 28:
Ralph Bellamy with Pat O'Brien in—
"AIR MAIL"
Glassware night.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 1, 2:
Barbara Stanwyck in—
"THE BITTER TEA OF GENERAL YEN"
With Nils Asther.

Newark Mnister Is Honored on Birthday

Dr. E. E. Mathies, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church, was entertained by friends at the church Saturday evening on his seventieth birthday.

A bountiful birthday dinner was served, and later a program was presented, picturing his seventy years in seven periods of ten years each.

INJURED GIRL HOME

Dean Adale Mento, who suffered a fractured skull a short time ago in an automobile accident, has been brought from the hospital to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Steinhoff, of Newark. Mrs. Mento, the baby's mother, is also in Newark.

LEAVE FOR UTAH

Mrs. Kershaw, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dewhurst intends to leave for her home in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Kershaw spent last week-end with friends in San Francisco.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Newark school was closed Wednesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Fox, both of Oakland, and former residents of Newark, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. May, Sunday.

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Mr. Prevost is now the owner of a new car.

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Mrs. M. Boles spent Sunday with friends in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. J. E. Barton and daughter, Betsy, motored to San Francisco to see the fleet Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Lucy Dewhurst spent Sunday and Monday with Anna Logan.

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Miss Wilda Davis, of Niles, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dutra atended a theater party in Oakland Sunday evening.

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Mrs. B. Calderia and daughters, Margaret and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent the week-end in Martinez.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dawhurst spent Monday in Oakland with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, formerly of Newark, have taken up their new residence in Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and son, of Delano, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright last week.

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H. Zahern spent Sunday with friends in Sunol.

CAR HITS TRUCK

Mr. Williams, of Newark, accidently ran into one of the Morton Salt Company trucks Friday on the highway near the grammar school. His car was damaged considerably but no one was injured.

ATTEND DINNER

Mr. ad Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Zorns and Mr. and Mrs. Newman attended a dinner in Oakland Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. After the dinner, whist was played and Mrs. J. F. Silva took first honors.

ATTEND VODVIL

Many Newark people attended the Washington high school vodvil, held in the auditorium Friday night. Several Newark students were on the program.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. R. Wright was operated on for appendicitis last Monday. She is in a San Jose hospital.

NEWARK CLUB MEETS

The Ladies' Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Trescott in Newark last week.

Several friends of Mr. Bolyard were entertained at a birthday dinner given in his honor at his home Monday evening.

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A dance, attended by a large crowd, was held in Watkins' hall Monday evening.

Julius Veigal was the guest ot friends in Oakland over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phippen and son and daughter, Walter and Doris, were in Oakland Saturday afternoon.

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Chester Buck's mother is visiting him for a few days here.

Grammar School Teachers Give Social

Affair Honors Popular Faculty Man And Recent Bride

Teachers of the Pleasanton grammar school were hosts and hostesses to a reception given in honor of Oscar deReschke and his bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Bernard Johnson, on last Friday evening.

Jig Saw puzzles teased those present throughout the enjoyable evening, and were followed late in the evening with dainty refreshments.

DeReschke is instructor of the seventh grade at the Pleasanton grammar school. He was married to Miss Minnie Nipper, of San Jose, in Reno, early in January.

Among those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bernard Johnson, and the Misses Billie Langdon, Barbara Bradley, Maybelle Parker, Mayme Frager, Alice Layton and Mrs. Gertrude Noble, all of Pleasanton.

Social Science Club Meets at Amador Last Week

A social science club, made up of teachers teaching history and science in the high schools of southern Alameda county was organized at a meeting held at Hayward recently.

The club held its first business meeting at the Amador Valley high school last Thursday evening with Miss M. Jacobsen, history instructor at the Amador high school as chairman.

Miss Eleanor Perry, of the Amador high school, delivered an interesting talk on Social Trends. E. M. Barrett, supervisor of social science at the University high school, of Oakland, was another speaker for the evening.

The club will take up the study of economic, social and political forces in the world today.

Teachers from Hayward, Centerville, Livermore and Pleasanton high schools were present at the meeting.

By Marshall Green and Frank Ferry.

Plans for a district camporee to be held in the district in the early part of May were announced at the monthly meeting of the Washington township distirct scouters and scout committee at the De-oto fire house Monday night, February 13.

The district camporee will be held in Oakland May 27 and 28. The winning patrols of each troop will compete in this event. The committee on camping headed by O. W. Ebright are seeking for suitable site to hold the district camporee.

Walnuts from the historical grounds of Arlington and Mt. Vernon were distributed at the meeting and will be planted by each troop. Niles troop will plant theirs on the scout property. This is the first time this district has received the nuts although the planting is an annual event among scout troops in the nation.

The next district meeting will be held in Irvington, March 13.

An interesting feature of last Friday's meeting at the Hotel Oakland was the presentation of Eagle badges to thirteen scouts from Hollister. All the boys and their scoutmaster who also is coach at the Hollister high school are members of the same troop, and all were members of this year's football team. Included also were the athletic manager and student body president.

J. E. Townsend, Reverend E. G. Brinkmeyer, Scoutmaster L. Pine, Scouts Bud Mellow, Robert Solon, Robert Kibby, Robert Zwissig and Julius Pine attended the annual regional meeting of district 12 at the Hotel Oakland Friday night where Niles Troop No. 2 received the Hoover Award.

Scoutmaster Phillip Sousa has apointed his color guard for Washington's birthday. The Centerville troop has been made official guardians of the town flag.

The Centerville court of Honor will be held on March 9. Judge Allen G. Norris will act as judge.

When in Centerville, watch out for the Lions. The troop is sponsored by the Lions Club and also contains a Lion patrol.

Troop 1 of Niles hiked up Niles Canyon last Thursday night. It was one of the monthly out-of-doors meeting.

Troop 1 of Niles, and Troop 1 of Centerville, enjoyed an inspection trip through the Golden State milk plant in Oakland Friday night.

CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. James Eudey, Jr., of Pleasanton, are receiving many congratulations from freinds on the birth of an infant son born recently at a Livermore hospital The young lad will be known as Robert James.

M. KOOPMAN IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

After being dragged approximately a hundred feet and having a heavy seed sower pass over him, Milton Koopman, well-known Pleasanton farmer received severe cuts and bruises about his body and lies in a Livermore hospital, partially paralyzed.

The accident occurred when a team of horses were frightened and ran away at the Koopman estate, located on the Livermore-Pleasanton highway last Tuesday morning.

Ex-ray pictures have failed to disclose any broken bones. Statements from the parents of Koopman are that he is unable to move his limbs. A specialist was expected to examine the young man Friday in an attempt to find the exact extent of his injuries.

Koopman is thirty-two years of age and is unmarried. He was alone at the time of the accident and he states that he does not know what could have frightened the horses. He was unhitching the team at the time they started off, and was pinned between the horses and the pole leading from the sower. He was dragged for a considerable distance before losing his grip on the pole and falling to the ground at which time the wheels passed over him.

He was rushed to the hospital and has been confined there.

He is the son of Mrs. Dena Koopman, and the brother of John, Allen and Ernest Koopman and Mrs. Edith Spoonemore, all of Pleasanton, and Mrs. Katherine Moore, of San Francisco.

Amador Speaking Class Organizes Two Clubs

Two clubs were organized last week in the public speaking classes of the Amador Valley high school, E. O. McCormick announced.

A group of boys in the class will henceforth be known as the "Headless Seven" and will devote their energies to debating. Their first meeting will consist of arguing the "Buy American" policy.

The "Straight Eight" club is made up of eight girls and will spend its time working on short plays.

Each club will have its own officers who will direct the activities.

Pleasanton Lions Join In Celebration At Sunol

Members of the Pleasanton Lions club journeyed to Sunol last Wednesday eve as guests of the Sunol chamber of commerce and helped that organization celebrate Ladies night.

From all reports the Sunol organization put on a fine evening for their guests and a most enjoyable time was reported.

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SORE THROAT!

Any little soreness in the throat grows rapidly worse if neglected. Crush some tablets of genuine Bayer Aspirin in some water, and gargle at once. This gives you instant relief, and reduces danger from infection. One good gargle and you can feel safe. If all soreness is not gone promptly, repeat. There's usually a cold with the sore throat, so before gargling take two tablets to throw off your cold, headache, stiffness or other cold symptoms. Bayer Aspirin relieves neuralgia, neuritis, too. You may use it freely, it does not hurt the heart.

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Tomatoes	Hillcrest 2 1-2 can	3 for 25c
Free	Baloon with Two Pkg. Morton's Salt	2 for 15c
Shrimp	Gulf Best or Oleander	3 for 25c
Salmon	Happyvale Picnic	3 for 23c
Matches	Bird's Eye	3 for 13c
Tissue	Zee or Silk Tissue	4 for 15c
Pepper	Shillings Black, 2-oz.	2 for 15c
Hot Sauce	Taste Tells	9 for 25c
Vinegar	BULK—GALLON With your own container.	19c
Lima Beans	Sea Side	2 for 15c
Soap	Creme Oil	5 for 25c

MEAT FEATURES

BACON Eastern Sugar Cured Whole or Half 12 1-2c lb.

Pork Sausage Fresh Ground lb. 5c

Fruits and Vegetables

PIPPIN APPLES	5 lbs.	15c
WINESAP APPLES	5 lbs.	15c
176 NAVAL ORANGES	2 doz.	25c
LETTUCE	Head	5c
CAULIFLOWER	Head	6c
BANANAS	4 lbs.	15c
POTATOES, Klamath	25 lbs.	29c

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